Toastmasters New Zealand North
District 112

PQD REPORT

This has been a fabulous year of educational achievements for both clubs and individuals. Every level completed, every speech given and every effort made by Toastmasters and collectively as a club, build up a picture of what district has achieved. This also provides a challenge for next year; to beat the goal that has now been set. I see it as an inspiring incentive to be better than we were the year before.

For our club officer training, we provided strong guidelines and followed up with experienced additional support. We also wanted to help our new Toastmasters with our welcoming programme, which continues to run successfully with an introduction to D112, the Website, and our Facebook Page. We also presented our useful "Onboarding Pathways Program" as a tool to assist new members and their clubs where needed. These were all successful and the feedback we receive is very positive. Mission is... to achieve excellence.

Many clubs took the 5-star challenge as a personal club challenge, to a competitive degree. The purpose of the 5-star challenge was to achieve five goals as part of your distinguished club programme by the end of December, without any incentives. We smiled as we watched the clubs rolling in with their goals. The result - 52 clubs achieved their 5 goals. I congratulate them and know that many more clubs will reach their five-goal milestone by the end of this year. Presently 11 clubs have 4 goals, and 42 clubs have their 5+ goals and need to increase their membership numbers. It is gratifying to see the efforts our clubs make knowing that it is the resolve and determination of Toastmasters who create success.

Regarding personal education achievements as at the beginning of April 2024, we had 73 Toastmasters who had achieved their Triple Crown award. This figure will increase as we close out the 2023-2024 year. Well done to all who completed three levels within one Toastmasters year.

The highest award, of course, is the Distinguished Toastmaster Award. There are four of these to be awarded, and I would like to name them. Sandeep Kinge, Rob Wightman, District Director James Hippolite and Programme Quality Director Richard Perkins. Congratulations to everyone. (I am smiling). There may be one more DTM this year, watch this space.

The Taupo conference is bursting to go, and I encourage everyone to attend. This is the one time we can meet in person over a weekend and get to know each other on another level. Conferences are the highlight of the Toastmasters year, and I encourage everyone to join us for the weekend in Taupo - the first weekend of May 2024.

Here are the winners of all the Division contests who competing in our District Finals in May at the Taupo conference. Please come and support your Division winners who will be competing.

Div	Evaluation	International	Humorous	Table Topics
K	Sheryl Dickerson	Sheryl Dickerson	Paul Richards	Rose Oosthuysen
L	Alun Chisholm	George Ham	Monique Neal	Dori Lloyd
M	Jilnaught Wong	Peter Chatteris	Patrick Moss	Peter Chatteris
N	Dione Coleman	Brendan Richardson	Gordon Rutherford	Serina Irving
O	Jeremy Clarke	Liam Oades	Victor Huang	Fiona Hippolite
P	Talia Powell	Shona Glenworth	Cherie Clark	Cherie Clark
Q	Sue Caudwell	Vince Ford	Sharon Smith	Syed Qadri
R	Lisa Thomasen	Lisa Thomasen	Hayley Hamilton	Lisa Thomasen